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- 1. WE WOULD WELCOME LIBERALIZATION OF CHARTER REGIME, ALONG LINES SPELLED OUT TO GOI EARLIER IN YEAR (REFTEL B).
- 2. EMBASSY MIGHT WISH TO POINT OUT THAT U.S. AIRLINES HAVE IN OTHER EUROPEAN MARKETS PROVED THEIR ABILITY TO EXPAND VOLUME OF TOURIST TRAVEL, BUT THAT, IN PART BECAUSE OF RESTRICTIVE GOI CHARTER REGULATIONS, WHILE ONE IN EVERY TWO U.S. VISITORS TO EUROPE VISITS THE UK, ONLY ONE IN 12 VISITS IRELAND. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE THAT AMERICAN TOURISM HAS BEEN BYPASSING IRELAND IS THAT IN 1970 (LATEST DATA AVAILABLE) DEPARTURES AND ARRIVALS AT U.S. AIRPORTS OF U.S. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CITIZENS BOUND FOR OR RETURNING FROM IRELAND SHOWED INCREASE

OF LESS THAN 3 PERCENT OVER PREVIOUS YEAR IN CONTRAST WITH 23 PERCENT INCREASE IN TOTAL MOVEMENT BY AIR OF U.S. CITIZENS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND EUROPEAN POINTS.

3. FYI: IT WOULD APPEAR THAT GOI HAS BEEN SACRIFICING TOURIST INTERESTS IN FAVOR OF ITS AVIATION INTERESTS. RUSH

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